

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on February 14, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 290, 1/31/2017; HB 402, 2/7/2017
Executive Action: HB 238

HEARING ON HB 402

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:01:51 Rep. Jeff Essmann (R), HD 54, opened the hearing on HB 402, Generally revise laws on storage units/rentals.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:12 Robert McCue, Self
[EXHIBIT\(buh32a01\)](#)

00:12:39 Kiira Bauerle, Self

00:16:01 Steve Inman, Self

00:19:16 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:21:34 Rep. Ricci

00:22:24 Robert McCue, Self

00:23:20 Steve Inman, Self

00:24:24 Rep. Vinton

00:26:46 Rep. Essman

00:27:44 Rep. Trebas

00:28:34 Robert McCue, Self

00:30:02 Rep. Trebas

00:30:42 Rep. Essman

00:31:22 Rep. Loge

00:32:04 Rep. Essman

00:33:55 Rep. Schreiner

00:34:24 Rep. Essman

00:34:57 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:36:28 Rep. Schreiner

00:37:39 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:37:52 Rep. Curtis

00:42:03 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:43:19 Rep. Gunderson

00:43:50 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:45:49 Rep. Olsen

00:48:43 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:50:06 Rep. Curtis

00:50:28 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:51:16 Rep. Schreiner

00:51:59 Rep. Essman

00:53:38 Chair Noland

00:55:38 Marcus Dunn, National Self Storage Association

00:56:39 Robert McCue, Self

00:58:57 Rep. Funk

01:00:07 Robert McCue, Self

Closing by Sponsor:

01:01:03 Rep. Essman

HEARING ON HB 290

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

01:05:28 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 290, Revise outfitter reporting laws.

Proponents' Testimony:

01:06:56 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen's Alliance

01:14:08 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

[EXHIBIT\(buh32a02\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(buh32a03\)](#)

01:23:05 Russell Parks, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

01:23:38 Matthew Greemore, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

01:24:58 Ken McDonald, Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

[EXHIBIT\(buh32a04\)](#)

01:30:01 Garrett Munson, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

01:31:37 Mark Raisler, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

01:32:59 Nick Gevock, Montana Wildlife Federation (MWF)

Opponents' Testimony:

01:34:39 Jean Johnson, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

[EXHIBIT\(buh32a05\)](#)

01:42:56 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:47:28 Rep. Gunderson

01:48:11 Rep. Jacobson

01:48:52 Rep. Gunderson

01:51:00 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen's Alliance

01:52:05 Rep. Vinton

01:52:24 Rep. Jacobson

01:52:37 Rep. Vinton

01:53:01 Joe Perry, Montana Sportsmen's Alliance

01:53:49 Rep. Ricci

01:54:08 Robin Cunningham, Fishing Outfitters' Association of Montana

01:54:53 Rep. Ricci

01:56:37 Ken McDonald, FWP

01:58:16 Rep. Loge

01:59:44 Ken McDonald, FWP

02:00:07 Rep. Trebas

02:01:13 Rep. Jacobson

02:03:37 Rep. Ricci

02:04:37 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
02:05:13 Rep. Ricci
02:05:34 Ken McDonald, FWP
02:05:57 Rep. Rosendale
02:07:11 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association
02:08:14 Chair Noland
02:08:34 Mac Minard, Montana Outfitters and Guides Association

Closing by Sponsor:

02:09:26 Rep. Jacobson

02:12:52 Chair Noland

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 238

02:14:36 **Motion:** Rep. Anderson moved that **HB 238 BE REMOVED FROM TABLE.**

Discussion:

02:15:14 Rep. Anderson
02:15:44 Chair Noland
02:15:50 Rep. Curtis
02:16:25 Rep. Zolnikov joined the meeting.
02:16:31 Rep. Vinton
02:16:51 Rep. Loge

02:17:16 **Vote:** Motion carried 11-5 by roll call vote with Rep. Curtis, Rep. Olsen, Rep. Schreiner, Rep. Stewart-Peregoy and Rep. Zolnikov voting no.

02:18:56 Chair Noland

EXHIBIT(buh32a06)

02:19:29 Pat Murdo, Legislative Services Division (LSD)
02:21:07 Chair Noland
02:21:18 Rep. Rosendale

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 02:21:45

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh32aad.pdf](#))